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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Final Rejection dated November 4, 2002 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expires on February 4, 2003.